What is claimed is new and desired to be protected by letters Patent is set forth in the appended claims:

1. An article assembly comprising:

a) an article having a receivable end.

and

b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet, each of said first and second feet being elongated to define a toe end and together a common heel end, said first and second feet being joined together and positioned together to form a continuous bottom supporting surface, said heel end of each of said first and second feet being positioned together to form a single heel portion, said single heel portion including a recess extending through a top side thereof and towards a sole thereof for select/ively receiving said receivable end of said article therein, thereby retaining said article when said stand is placed on a horizontal surface / said first and second feet each including a side/surface, said side surfaces intersecting one another in a common plain.

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- The article assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a base connected to a bottom side of said stand.
- 3. The article assembly as claimed in claim 2, wherein said base includes a recess extending therethrough and in alignment with said recess in said stand for additionally receiving said receivable end of said article therein.
- 4. The article assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said toe end of said first and second feet are at an acute angle to one another.
- 5. An article assembly comprising:
  - a) an article having a receivable end.

and

b) a stand in the shape of first and second feet and including a base on which said first and second feet are mounted, said first and second feet and said base each including a recess for receiving said receivable end of said article therein, thereby retaining said article when said stand and said base are placed on a horizontal surface.